



Milwaukee County RFP# 6981 – Pony Ride Services
Questions and Answers

Question# 1:

Who has done this in the past and also what is the zoo's busiest season?

Answer# 1:

Jo Don Farms has provided this service to the Zoo in the past.

Memorial Day through Labor Day is considered the Zoo's busy season. The Zoo does have some night events throughout the summer. Weekends with nice weather in April, May, September, and October can be busy also. The Zoo's Group Sales Dept. has corporate after hours rentals throughout the summer season that can include the pony ride. Historically, there have been up to 10 night rentals.

Question #2:

How has the pony ride been done in the past, including housing, stabling, where the pony rides are located, etc.?

Answer# 2:

We provide overnight housing for the ponies in the yard just Northwest of the ride location, approximately 100 feet away. There is a barn for food storage, an automatic waterer, and a lean to inside the yard for shelter from the elements if the ponies choose to use it. The ride is located north/northeast of the Lakeview Concession Stand, due East of the Badger exhibit. Prospective contractors may contact Mike Garcia for a visit of the site.

Question# 3:

Does the zoo provide fencing, pony wheel, etc.? What do we provide?

Answer# 3:

There is a split rail perimeter fence designating the space. There is a ticket booth, and a covered area where the actual rides are to take place. See RFP & Draft Contract for responsibilities.